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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Update of
Construction Progress and Request for Updates and
Revisions to Schedules Related to the Construction of
a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility at
Jenkinsville, South Carolina

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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April 15, 2010



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Re: Docket 2008-196-E (Combined Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Base Load Review Order for the Construction and Operation of a Nuclear Facility in Jenkinsville, South Carolina), and **Docket 2009-293-E** (South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Update of Construction Progress and Request for Updates and Revisions to Schedules Related to the Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility at Jenkinsville, South Carolina)

Dear Ms. Boyd,

On April 13, 2010, I attended a public meeting held by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at Georgia Power's Plant Vogtle. The meeting was held with a nuclear industry group called the "New Plant Working Group" and the topic of the meeting was "Combined License Applications."

At the meeting, Mr. David B. Matthews, Director, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, clearly stated that 1) Southern Company is the only applicant with the NRC for a new nuclear plant license has a "Limited Work Authorization" (LWA) for site activities, 2) that the AP1000 reactor design does not at this time have certification, and 3) that given the lack of final submission for a revised design for the AP1000 reactor there is currently no established NRC review schedule for the "shield building," a key safety structure of the reactor.

In the public comment period at the end of the meeting, I asked Mr. Matthews to clarify that Vogtle is the only site with a "Limited Work Authorization" and that the AP1000 does not have design certification and he readily affirmed both of those things. In response to my questions about the AP1000 review, he said that Westinghouse would submit shield building design and analysis documents by April 30 and that the NRC would have to first review them for completeness before any review schedule is established. Thus, the review remains on hold.

The record for Docket 2008-196-E and Docket 2009-293-E should accurately reflect the information above, and I request that this letter be filed in both dockets.

I affirm that parties of record have been copied with this letter.

Sincerely,

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